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In re Application of: Andrew Pakula; James Bowie

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For: A SCREENING METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING LIGANDS FOR TARGET PROTEINS

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application submitted herewith, consideration of the following remarks is requested. The present application is a continuing application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/978,381 filed on November 25, 1997. The present application contains amendments to the specification.

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to the pending claims in parent application Serial No. 08/978,381.

Respectfully submitted,

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